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C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 11779

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TAGS: PEPR, PBOR, ID
SUBJECT: JAPANESE AND CANADIAN RECOGNITION OF GOI SOVEREIGNTY
OVER EAST TIMOR

REF: JAKARTA 11540

1. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR INFORMS US THAT HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED
BY HIS GOVERNMENT TO ACCOMPANY FONMIN MOCHTAR KUSUMAATMADJA
ON THE PLANNED SEPTEMBER 6-8 TRIP TO EAST TIMOR. JAPANESE
EMBOFFS HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED TO US THAT THIS WILL CONSTITUTE
DE FACTO RECOGNITION OF INDONESIAN SOVEREIGNTY OVER EAST TIMOR.
THE JAPANESE HAVE APPARENTLY NOT DECIDED WHETHER
THIS CHANGE OF POLICY WOULD ALSO BE SIGNED BY AN ANNOUNCEMENT.
THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IS ASKING THE FONDEP TO ALLOW
THEIR LANGUAGE OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY THE AMBASSADOR ON THE
GROUNDS THAT A FULL REPORT ON THE TRIP WOULD GIVE WEIGHT
TO ANY RECOMMENDATION TO CHANGE THE JAPANESE POSITION AT UNGA.

2. THE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TELLS US THAT HIS VISIT
WILL ALSO SIGNAL DE FACTO RECOGNITION OF EAST TIMOR'S
INTEGRATION INTO INDONESIA. THE CANADIANS APPARENTLY
PLAN NO ANNOUNCEMENT.

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